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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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This Information Disclosure Statement is to make of record documents cited in a Search Report for the corresponding European Patent Application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. U.S. Patent No. 4,963,505 cited in the Search Report is already of record. French 2774511 is listed in the Search Report with an indication of relevancy. A machine translation of claim 1 of JP 2002/502121, a counterpart of the French document is also enclosed to show relevancy.

CONCLUSION

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